

## INTRODUCTORY NOTE

In this little pamphlet you will find listed the elementary text-books which have been properly adopted for use in the public schools of the State, together with a suggested list of supplementary reading material. You will note that the major subject of reading and the minor subject of spelling have been changed in accordance with the provisions of the law.

For the convenience of boards of education and local depositories, I am giving here a list of the companies that have signed the different forms of contract:

a. *The retail contract.* Under the retail form of contract the local depositories secure their books through a central depository located in Raleigh. The books are delivered prepaid to the local depositories on consignment, and are sold to the patrons at the contract prices printed on the back of the book. After deducting its commission, the local depository settles with the central depository. Under section 4 of the retail contract form the following companies have been designated to sell their books in this way:

Ginn and Company  
D. C. Heath and Company  
Houghton Mifflin and Company  
Johnson Publishing Company  
Laidlaw Brothers, Inc.  
Charles E. Merrill Company

Newson and Company  
Rand McNally & Company  
Scott, Foresman and Company  
Alfred Williams & Company  
Zaner & Bloser Company

b. *The wholesale contract.* Under the wholesale form of contract the local dealer buys direct from the publisher at the net f. o. b. prices printed herein. The local dealer also pays the carrying charges on these books, as the prices listed herein are f. o. b. prices. The local dealer then retails them to the patrons of the public schools at a price not to exceed the retail price printed on the cover of each book, which retail price has been fixed, under the contract, by the State Board of Education. This is a purchase and not a consignment. The following companies have signed the wholesale contract:

American Book Company  
A. N. Palmer Company

Practical Drawing Company  
Silver, Burdett & Company

City or county boards of education may buy the books direct from the publishers no matter which contract is in force.

Patrons should take advantage of the exchange prices prior to January 1, 1930, because after that date these prices are no longer effective.

It is hoped that this new plan of distribution will prove beneficial both to the patrons and publishers to the end that elementary books may be supplied in a convenient manner, and at a less price than has been possible heretofore.

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